

policies for long-term services and supports should reflect the intent of the North Carolina General Assembly as follows:

- (1) Long-term ~~care~~ services and supports administered by the Department of Health and Human Services and other State and local agencies shall include a balanced array of health, social, and supportive services that are well coordinated to promote individual choice, dignity, and the highest practicable level of independence; independence.
- (2) Home and community-based services shall be developed, expanded, or maintained in order to meet the needs of consumers in the least confusing and least restrictive manner. manner and Services should be based on the desires of ~~the elderly~~ older adults, persons with disabilities, and their families; families, and others that support them.
- (3) All services shall be responsive and appropriate to individual need and shall be delivered through a uniform and seamless system that is flexible and responsive regardless of funding source; source. Information and services shall be available through the effective use of Community Resource Connections for Aging and Disabilities as they are developed throughout the State.
- (4) Services shall be available to all ~~elderly persons~~ who need them-them, but shall be targeted primarily to the-those citizens who are the most frail, frail and those with the greatest need. needy elderly;
- (5) State and local agencies shall maximize the use of limited resources by establishing a fee system for persons who have the ability to ~~pay; pay.~~
- (6) ~~Institutional care~~ Care provided in facilities shall be ~~provided~~ offered in such a manner and in such an environment as to promote for each resident, maintenance of health, or enhancement of the quality of life of each resident life, and timely discharge to a less restrictive care setting when appropriate; and appropriate.
- (7) State health planning for institutional bed supply shall take into account increased availability of ~~other~~ home and community-based services options.
- (8) In an effort to maximize the use of limited resources, State and local agencies shall invest in supports for families and other informal caregivers of persons requiring assistance.
- (9) Emphasis shall be placed on offering evidence-based activities to promote healthy aging, prevent injuries, and manage chronic diseases and conditions.
- (10) Individuals and families shall be encouraged and supported in planning for and financing their own future needs for long-term services and supports."

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28th day of June, 2010.

Became law upon approval of the Governor at 10:30 a.m. on the 8th day of July, 2010.

Session Law 2010-67

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AN ACT TO: (1) MODIFY THE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PLAN REQUIREMENTS AND ASSOCIATED FEE IMPOSED ON MANUFACTURERS; AND (2) MAKE FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE, CLARIFYING, TECHNICAL, AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF DISCARDED COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND DISCARDED TELEVISIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.